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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

September 12, 2002

Applicant(s): Andreas BEUTLER et al.

For: HEAT TRANSFER TUBE AND A METHOD OF FABRICATION THEREOF

Serial No.: 10/042 487

Group: 3743

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Filed: January 9, 2002

Examiner: Leonard Leo

Atty. Docket No.: W-W Case 48

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 15, 2002, Applicants' provisionally elect the claims in Group I, namely, Claims 1-15 drawn to a heat exchanger tube. This election is made without traverse.

Further and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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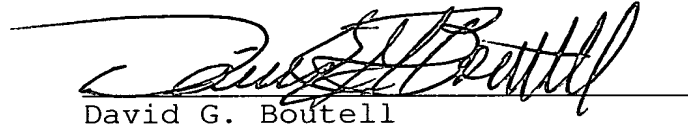


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